

LAHIVE
 &
COCKFIELD
 L L P

COUNSELLORS AT LAW
 28 STATE STREET
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-1784
 TELEPHONE (617) 227-7400
 FAX (617) 742-4214
 lc@lahcoc.com

JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1926-1997)
 THOMAS V. SMURZINSKI
 RALPH A. LOREN
 GIULIO A. DECONTI, JR.
 ANN HAMPORT HAMMETTE
 ELIZABETH A. HANLEY
 AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS
 ANTHONY A. LAURENTANO
 KEVIN J. CANNING
 JANE F. REMILLARD
 DAVID A. LANE, JR.
 JEANNE M. DIGIORGIO
 DEBRA J. MILASINIC, P.D.
 NICHOLAS P. TRIANO, III
 WILLIAM D. DEVUL

CHI SUK KIM
 DAVID J. RIKKERS
 DAVID R. BURNS
 JOHN S. CURRAN
 SENIOR COUNSEL
 JAMES E. COCKFIELD

OF COUNSEL
 JEREMIAN LYNCH
 WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.
 PETER C. LAURO
 DeANN FORAN SMITH*

* Admitted in NY only
 - Admitted in MI only
 -- Passed the Patent Bar Examination

PATENT AGENTS
 MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, P.D.

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
 MARIA LACOTRIPE ZACHARANS, P.D.**
 CYNTHIA M. SOROS
 PETER W. DINI, P.D.
 JENNIFER L. ELLIOTT, P.D.
 LAUREN C. FOSTER, P.S.C.
 EUNMOON LEE
 ERICK B. BERGLUND, P.D.
 LISA M. DROCCO
 JENNIFER K. ROSENFIELD
 JUDITH STONE-HULSLANDER, P.D.

Facsimile Cover Sheet

OFFICIAL

To: Examiner P. Gabel

Company: U. S. Patent and Trademark Office

Location: Washington, D.C.

Phone: 703-308-3973

Fax: 703-305-7401

From: DeAnn F. Smith, Esq.

Phone: (617) 227-7400

Fax: (617) 742-4214

Case No.: U.S.S.N. 08/702,525

Atty. Docket No.: BWI-120CPUSCPA

Date: 06/30/00

Sent By:

**Pages including this
 cover page:** 8

Message:

PLEASE DELIVER DIRECTLY TO EXAMINER GABEL.

The documents transmitted by this facsimile are intended for the use of the individual or the entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of the message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering this document to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original facsimile to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

F